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Volume 1

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912

NO. 5

PRE Inventory SALE

Of Winter Goods.

Pre-inventory sale closes Feb. 3. We offer the public the advantages of the greatest sale ever offered in Carlstadt. It will pay you to buy now for your future needs.

622 00 Fur Coats for	\$19 00
50 00 " " " "	25 00
5 00 Caps	5 00
5 00 " " " "	4 50
2 25 " " " "	1 90
12 50 Sheep Lined Coats	11 25
7 75 " " " "	6 50
6 00 " " " "	5 22
3 50 Sheep Lined Vests	3 00
4 00 " " " "	3 50
1 00 " " " "	1 00
4 25 Fur Gaiters	3 60
2 00 Felt Shoes	1 00
1 25 Men's wool shirts and d.	1 05 a garment
1 00 " " " "	1 25
2 25 " " " "	1 90
2 25 Men's three lined	75 "
65 " " " "	55 "
5 00 Men's Union Suits	4 25
1 50 Ladies' wool union suit	1 50
1 00 " " " "	95
9 00 Ladies' fleeced vests & d.	5 a garment
2 00 6 lb. Blankets	2 00
3 00 7 lb. Blankets	3 00

Ready made suits at cost.
Hargrave in Shoes. See them.
A lot of Ice Prices for 1912: and 1912. Prints for 100.
Our stock of Groceries is always fresh.

H. R. BEAN

CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

Carlstadt Booming

I carry a line of DR. HESS'S STOCK REMEDIES AND STOCK FOOD in 25 lb, 12 lb and 8 lb packages. Instant Lice Killer for Stock and Poultry, 3 lb and 1 lb packages. Poultry Pan-A-Cure, try it, your poultry will be laying soon after you begin feeding it. Colic Remedy, one of the most needed of horse owner's supplies. Dr. Hess's Dip for Scab, Mange, Lice, Ticks or skin diseases of sheep, horses, cattle and hogs. Don't forget Dr. Hess's Stock Enox, a scientific treatise on stock and poultry. Ask for one.

All kinds of Harness made to order.
Harness and Shoe Repairs done promptly.
Overshoes and Oil Tan Shoe Packs in stock.

We remain Yours for Business,
CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

The Woodmen had an entertainment and supper at their hall Monday night. A very enjoyable time was spent and an interesting program was rendered. The Farmers Union had a meeting at the same place Tuesday night.

Mr. Clove, formerly manager of the Dominion Farms, is shipping in three gasoline engines and ploughing outfits. He expects to do contract breaking in this vicinity and it is probable that he will be kept busy.

SPECIAL SALE

On Horse Blankets

During the coming week we will sell for cash our stock of Horse Blankets at prices never before quoted in Carlstadt. Before purchasing your Barb Wire or Fencing, give us a call and get prices.

A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.

Hardware Merchants.

Why not Buy Best

Finlay & Co. can supply you with anything in the building line, from a lath to a log. It is not the cheaper material that is the best, but the best material is always the cheapest for the homesteader, as he needs the lumber for years, not for days. We handle only the best spruce, fir, hemlock and cedar lumber. We wish our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and thank one and all for their patronage the past year.

FINLAY & CO.

Lumber and Builders' Supplies
C. H. Wagner, Manager.

THOM. SWANBY

Hardware, Furniture

SPECIAL SALE

We offer at a Special Discount all our Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets, Mattresses and Comforters

RUGS, LINOLEUMS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
COOKING RANGES HEATERS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE
Building Paper, Fancy Wall Paper, Tinware
McClary's Stoves and Ranges, the Home Comforters
DE LAVAL Separators

We are also agents for the Merris-Fairbanks Company
Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.
We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

Oh, say, did you notice Bill Seelard, one of our new councillors? He blossomed out last Sunday with new cutter and new harness.

A big convention of farmers is meeting in Calgary. Among the important matters under discussion are—A new Constitution, hail insurance and grain and elevator systems.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seollard and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gutter, visited their respective homesteads last Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Clove, former local manager of new Dominion Farming Co., was in town yesterday looking hale and hearty. Mr. Clove purposes returning to Carlstadt in the early spring to undertake contract work.

Six big dams are to be built for Lake Nowell, five miles south of Brooks this summer. All the material will be freighted out from Brooks by wagons, and people who have teams will probably find abundant employment for them. There will be work for hundreds of teams also on the irrigation ditches. There will be a great deal of work done on the ditches this summer.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

The rink was opened up light the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixon were at Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. McKenzie was initiated into the M. W. A. Monday night.

Mr. Shaffer is in town from his farm fifty miles north of Carlstadt.

Two mounted policemen were in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole went to Medicine Hat Tuesday evening.

N. H. Amant was at Brooks on business the first of the week.

Bill Stoddard has a new cutter and takes a drive every day.

Rev. E. Barnes preached to a large audience last Sunday night.

We are prepared to do job printing of any kind at any time.

B. F. Hanson has closed up his meat market and gone to his homestead.

Bean's new store will soon be completed. They are rushing things.

Mrs. Woolfson brought up a new subscription to this office for John Roth Monday.

New subscribers to Progress are coming in every day and the new paper is getting the circulation.

M. E. Perring was in town, Tule Lake, Monday, and submitted for Progress for Ole P. Perring, Copeland, N. Dakota.

Glo. L. Ely was in town Monday and called to have some stationery printed.

B. A. Hutter is up and about from an attack of measles and is able to attend to business again.

Vice-Pres. Bury of the U. P. R., requested a copy of Progress sent to his address.

There has recently been considerable improvement in the running of trains.

Many four-horse loads of wheat have been coming to the Elevators this week.

John Decker bought a farm last week. The price with harness, was underland, was \$550.

J. M. Ament is drawing lumber for J. S. Twombly for a big machinery hall.

Mr. J. Q. Clarke residing temporarily at the Hotel is in town this week in the interest of the grain growers association.

The many friends of Messrs. Oliver Friesley and Eric Erickson, regret to hear that both are in the hospital at the Hotel.

At the board meeting of Stanley Valley School district last week Mr. Herb Johnson was elected as Sec. in place of C. O. Olson, resigned.

The ice at the skating rink has been in pretty fair condition, this week and the young people have been having great sport.

Wonder if it is true that this Union Bank is going to put up that brick building we have been hearing so much about? Hope so.

Billie Wise was in town Monday evening. He said sleighing was fine. He made thirty miles in three hours time.

Mr. Robertson, block man for the McCormick Harvester Co., was in town Tuesday and called on Mr. Seollard, the agent of the International.

There will be a representative of the Methodist conference at the Methodist Church tonight who is working in the interest of the Epworth League and young people's societies.

CARLSTADT PROGRESS

Calvin Goss, Publisher

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Advertising rates: 25¢ an inch month for transient ads; 1¢ per notice, for sale, wanted, lost, found, etc. 5¢ a line each insertion; 12¢ a line for first insertion, 8¢ a line each subsequent insertion. Subscriptions: 12 months, \$1.00. Single copies, 5¢.

WE BELIEVE the newspapers of Alberta have made a genuine and honest effort to inform intelligently the existing conditions here and we do not believe that the advantages of the country have been unduly lauded or exaggerated. Perhaps it is more difficult than one would imagine to depict everything in its proper relation and true colors, but we think the newspapers generally fair and truthful. Few of them dwell particularly on the severity of the winters here, but they are not in reality half so severe as many people in the States think they are, and while business is not so brisk during the winter affords a period of rest and recuperation for the more strenuous months, and the sudden and complete revival of business in the early spring affords a very agreeable change. The suddenness of the change and the activity that is a mark of the people here at that season of the year is a notable characteristic. This "Last Great West" is a land of optimism and people soon forget the long cold winter when the lengthening days of sunshine come and everybody is getting ready for spring and building and enlarging the boundaries of business. We could give lessons to the older communities of the East in this respect. We don't haggle and bargain and plead for anybody's trade but the business men of Alberta are certainly in the main a live and, thoroughly competent to look out for No. 1. Being a homogeneous people, gathered from the four corners of the earth, this trait is really remarkable, and no doubt the climate has much to do with it. There are few business failures in Alberta, notwithstanding the fact that so many go into business without any previous training. Nowhere else in the world will the same amount of energy and effort win greater measure of success than right here in Alberta.

PITHY POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS

You may be as good as you think you are—but whose standard do you measure yourself by?

There are vessels of honor and of dishonor in this world and still we wonder what some people were made for.

The world looks very fair to me when my mind and heart are free from the cobwebs of sin.

The man with pure mind and open heart still has some chambers of his soul that he won't open up to the rest of the world.

You have some attribute of character that you glory in; so has the man you look down upon as less fortunate than yourself.

Let the machinery of life run smooth with the oil of gladness and it won't be able to gather much of the corroding rust of sorrow and discontent.

Many people who imagine they are fighting themselves in the robes of self-righteousness and purity from the contaminations of the world, are merely putting up in their own selfishness.

There are people in the States who are under the impression that Alberta is a bleak and barren country, with little rain and few animals. The fact is that few countries in the world have more sheeping, and hence so cold as this now during the winter season. When it is cold it is very cold but never damp and chilly with that chilliness of the lake regions that goes to the marrow.

A beautiful and bright frostbrow was seen in the north Tuesday from ten o'clock to one. A frostbrow differs from a rainbow in that it has no color and can be seen only in the north, in the winter season.

The 17th Farming Congress at Lethbridge this year will be a notable gathering and one that will result in great good to the entire province. Many delegates from the United States will attend. The subjects discussed will be scientific and varied in their range.

The following is from a North Dakota paper: "It is reported that one of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town kneels broadly with her hands on the floor."

The editor of this paper, never broad with his shoe on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this sheet pay up before long he will need bread with a damn thing on—and North Dakota is no garden of Eden in the winter.

James Bussard, Auctioneer, has been printed at this office the first of the week.

Progress Prose Poems

By Kalgos

WHEN YOUR nerves are all unstrung and you wish that you were hung and the hot words burn your tongue, stop and think, don't go round with visage, sour wishing it was in your power to flick somebody in an hour, or take a drink. Rather curb your maddened mood, seek some easy solace, do not quarrel, don't be rude, be yourself, else some day when you are blue even regret will come to view and your friends may say to you "on the shelf," and you wouldn't like, I know, to be thought too fast or slow for the people that may go down life's way in the path that you must tread; keep your heart and keep your head, be a live one and not dead, every day. Do not put and do not sink like a great fish foolish bulk, small of brains and big of bulk, be alive; do your duty every day in a sane and sober way, work like sin and always pray, and you'll thrive.

George Beattie
Carlstadt

Begs to thank the Farmers of this district for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past season and hopes to again receive their orders, which will have prompt attention. Lines for 1912 include all McCormick machinery, world famous Oliver Chilled Plows, all sizes, International Harvester, Gasoline Engines, 1 h. p. to 45 h. p., Fanning Mills, Picklers, etc., The New McCormick Drills are the hit of the season in four sizes, 16, 18, 20, 22 disc. I handle the "King of Weas," the "Weber." Agent for J. I. Case Engines and Threshers. Repairs carried for all lines. Agent for Hudson Bay and C. P. R. lands.

Bachelors Corner

T. Hammond is on the sick list.

The Kingsbury Bros. are busy hauling wheat to Brooks.

Fred Metcalf and Chas. Cochran are digging a well for Geo. Paisley.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Mr. Salisbury's north of Kinnelwood, last Friday evening.

R. Smith, who has been working near High River, has been up here on his vacation.

Miss Frances Dawkins held a quilting bee at the house of her sister, Mrs. Hall last Monday. "It looks suspicious."

A social party was held at Fred Metcalf's last Tuesday evening. Fred Metcalf and Billie Hill walked away with the prize.

Geo. Armstrong the Nanton horse dealer was in here last Friday a few days ago.

Jack McArthur has gone to Nanton in view of purchasing another team and farm machinery, as he intends starting farming for himself in the spring.

A surprise party was held on Clarence Rye on the 10th but the extreme cold weather prevented a large crowd. They all enjoyed themselves by playing games until nearly morning when they took their departure for home wishing Clarence many more happy birthdays.

Geo. Paisley met with quite an accident last Thursday while hauling wheat to Brooks. He started down the coal mine hill, his wagon tipped off the bank and team and wagon turned twice over. By almost a miracle he escaped with a broken neck.

A. D. McDonald took his departure for Moose Jaw last Monday and as he is quite a ladies man he should be well greeted by the fair sex, after up fair ones he will return as six months roll around, then no doubt all will make merry.

D. H. Doyle of Suffield advertised cows and pigs for sale in this paper and also in the Brooks Banner. The advertising was so effective that he sold them all before the contract expired and ordered the ad discontinued. We guaranteed results from ads in our local columns if you advertise something that somebody will want to buy.

The invention of a pumping process by the explosion of a gas affords a new and probable a practical way of giving water in large quantities cheaply. The gas to be exploded is compressed over the surface of the water, which is free to escape upward through a tube. By the explosion great pressure is generated, and a quantity of water is driven out of the surface. A fresh supply of combustible material is then quickly introduced, which is compressed by the same of the water flowing back down the tube. The process is repeated indefinitely so long as there is any fluid in the reservoir. It is astonishingly simple. No apparatus is required in the escape tube, not even a check valve.

Mr. Coste, manager of the Western Canada Gas, Fuel and Power Co., has recently returned from London where he sold \$4,000,000 worth of debentures for that company and he says he will be piped into Calgary from Bow Island by next August. If the towns along the C. P. R. oppose the granting of franchises to the company, as some of them have already done, the main pipe line will be run farther south and pass these towns entirely. It would be a real calamity if this should be done. Our towns cannot afford to do without natural gas. This company is the largest underwriting of its kind in the world and will have the biggest supply of natural gas ever controlled by one company. They expect to lay in all nearly thirty negotiating wells.

The work of railroad building in the west during the summer is going to be the greatest in its history. The C. P. R. is now the only transcontinental line that stretches before the close of the year the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern will have pushed through to the Pacific coast. When this is accomplished the development of the country will be more rapid than ever before. Many new towns will spring up during the summer and the light of human endeavor will widen every day. It is a great and vast west even now but it is going to be greater and better. Are you doing your part to assist in making it prosper? If you are you will have your reward.

C. C. Campbell will go to North Dakota next week on a visit to his friends.

POOL & BILLIARDS
LUNCH COUNTER

Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

Smith & Nelson,

Proprietors

Oyster Supper

Friday, Feb. 2, at 5:30

AT

Methodist Church

Desserts

Ground Hog

Escalloped Potatoes

Salads

Fruit Jelly

Pickles

Rolls

Chiffes

Tea

Coke

Entertainment Early in the Evening

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Violins to suit anybody, ranging from \$4.00 to \$30.00. Violin fittings of all kinds. Accordions. Harmonicas of all kinds.

B. A. BARNES, - THE JEWELER

Henry Tillman St. Lazare, Manx, writes: "I would be greatly obliged if you would send me a copy—initial number if still available—of your newspaper, which I find reprinted in the Western Mail. Several years ago, I started a compilation of Canadian newspapers and periodicals which has now grown to a large size and I would like to keep it up to date especially for the west. This compilation is ultimately to go to the National Museum."

Brooks is getting ready for spring boom in earnest and everything is on the move in the building line. The new opera house will be rushed to early completion, the C. P. R. has begun improvements by doubling the capacity of the freight house and other buildings are already under contract and will be started soon. When work on the irrigation canals and ditches begins in the spring Brooks will be the busiest town along the line.

When the Canadian Western Power Co. gets its main line from Bow Island to Calgary, as they intend to do, the C. P. R. will be a great while away from Medicine Hat to Calgary. Every station along the line will be lighted up in the most magnificent fashion and every town and village along the line will also be lighted up in the same manner. This is a desirable improvement which will take place in another year or two.

The Massey-Harris people have established an agent here, Mr. Aukof of Monarch, and work was started yesterday on a big machinery hall on Mr. Shaffer's lot, which Mr. Shaffer sold to the company. This company has entered the field here at a most opportune time and we hope for them a large share of patronage. The home owners and farmers will certainly need a large amount of farm machinery this season.

The beautiful weather of the first of the week, clear warm and promising an early melting away of snow, caused homeostates to beat themselves and many of them came to town who had not been here for months. There will be more storm yet, perhaps before spring breaks up but it is a pleasure to have such early a forecast of what is coming in the spring.

The past winter has not only been a severe one in Alberta but in many parts of the eastern states it has been the worst known for a good many years. If an extremely cold winter and abundance of snow presages an abundant crop, then surely we ought to be looking forward with great hope for the outcome of the harvest season of 1912. Cheer up, brother Homeowner, good times are coming.

One friend in Carlstadt is settling up in getting the local news and also in securing subscriptions and so long as they continue this and boost for Progress the paper is bound to succeed. It starts out with the very brightest prospects. A purchaser has had his eye on the plant and made an offer of a thousand dollars for it, which offer was refused. We came to Carlstadt and promised to give the people a good newspaper and we expect to continue to do so. Progress is not for sale as a business but subscriptions and advertising are for sale, and they are selling, thank you.

A letter received by the editor from W. M. Perry of Shandfield, who is visiting at his old home, Rainer, Oregon, states that he expects to return to Brooks with a bunch of horses early in March. Several families will probably return with him and may take up their residence in the vicinity of Carlstadt. Mr. Perry states it is his opinion that there will be a boom at Carlstadt this year, and he thinks it is a good place to locate on account of being near the railroad.

It is only the natural trend of business that there should be free trade between Canada and the United States and we believe the time will come when such conditions will exist. The recent failure of Reciprocity would not have been a failure but for a peculiar political condition and the result did not represent the normal mind of the Canadian people.

There was a most enjoyable and successful dance at Ball's restaurant last Friday night. A masquerade ball will be held at same place Friday night Feb. 2, and this is expected to be the best dance of the season. Everybody is invited to attend in masquerade costume. Everybody welcome.

CANADIAN DEMAND FOR BINDER TWINE

United States Gave Advantage of
Canada's Big Market—Unusual
Competition has Hurt
Home Industry

Last year there were over 137 million bushels of grain and 137 million bushels of grain in Canada. This is binder twine was used for the harvesting of more than 137 million bushels of grain. This year the use of binder twine in this way was still greater, and as Canada's unbroken area of arable land becomes smaller and the growth of grain more extensive with the passing years, one can only guess at the volume of binder twine to be consumed in the country. Today, with this most notable future stretching out before the binder twine industry, comparatively little of the product is made in Canada. Our market is really supplied by the United States.

Such a condition exists chiefly because of an unusual competition in the binder twine trade between Canada and the United States. The advantage lies with the latter country, whose larger and older and more powerful industries have not only happily free access to the Canadian market, but also practically monopolize the valuable supplies of raw materials in the Philippine Islands. Time was when the great part of the binder twine business of Canada was carried on by Canadian manufacturers. Today, an overwhelming majority of this business is in the hands of the so-called "Harvesting Trust," which does not make a pound of twine in Canada, but sends it from mills located across the border.

Prior to April, 1937, the rate of duty payable on binder twine imported into Canada from the United States was 15% per cent. At that time the industry was operated under Canadian auspices. From 1937 to 1938 the duty was only 10 per cent, but after January 1st, 1938, the rate was removed altogether. And ever since, free trade has existed in binder twine between the United States and Canada. The clearest and most forceful story of the effect of that particular reduction in the tariff is contained in the following statement of imports of twine into Canada from the United States since 1936:

293—2,018,025 lbs. \$ 154,220
298—10,429,211 lbs. \$ 18,444
1931—2,000,000 lbs. 2,000,000

The marked increase in the imports of binder twine after the removal of the duty, there being more than eight times the influx to-day than there was in the last fiscal year before our market was opened—has been responsible for the closing down of many twine mills in Canada, and is one big reason why Canadian business men do not invest their money in this industry at the present time.

**HARDWOODS SCARCE
FURNITURE HIGH.**

Increase in Cost of Furniture Due to
Small Supplies of Raw Materials

While furniture has increased in cost in Canada more noticeably than almost any other manufactured product during the past twenty years, it is worth while observing that furniture in Canada today is not as expensive as in the United States, nor has it increased in cost during recent years as rapidly as in the latter country.

The average index price for furniture in 1939 as set by the Department of Labor was \$74 and in 1938 had increased to \$74.4, a rate of 0.5%. The average price of bedroom sets in the United States in the same period changed from an index number of 131 to 142; bedroom chairs from 109 to 121.5; and kitchen tables from 102.5 to 128.5. This latter item showed in the United States a decided increase last year from 124.7 to 145.5 in December. Taking home furnishings as a whole in the United States, there was a decrease of only 0.3 per cent in price, six of the fourteen articles noted by the department having decreased and five increased. In Canada last year on the other hand, no change whatever occurred in the prices as represented in household furniture.

One of the chief reasons for the higher cost of furniture here is insurance in wages and in the price of hardwoods. It is sometimes contended that the manufacturer who is helped and whose country's upbuilding is benefited by a properly regulated tariff, takes advantage of these circumstances by obtaining the use of the machinery and plant. The inference is that such a manufacturer, by indulging with an up-to-date foreign plant using the tariff to counterbalance the inferior results of his own plant. In Canada, this is not so. Notwithstanding the fact that the use of the machinery and plant is a marked improvement in the machinery for manufacturing furniture in this country during the past twenty years, which has enabled a furniture plant to be placed on a more elaborate design to be turned out with the same or less expense and with fewer factors solid—wood and hardwoods—have counterbalanced the effect of the superior machinery. Mr. H. B. Macmillan of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, who states that whatever can be done to encourage the production of hardwood in suitable quantities in Canada should be done as soon. Despite these advantages, the Government figures show that the average monthly price last year in Canada for the same chairs, common, estimated at an average of \$5.50 per dozen compared to an average monthly price in the United States of \$6.00. Making a longer period, the average price for the same chairs between 1936 and 1939 in the Dominion was \$5.50 per dozen and in the United States \$5.50 and in the United States \$5.50.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Be good and the fellow that, please you will be happy.

Gray hair is a woman's idea of nothing to be proud of.

Some women are happy. Others make the neighbors think they are.

A fussy man has a fussy woman outdistanced by a whole lot of fun.

Some men are so even tempered that they will not get angry when you kick their dog. N. B.—But look out for the dog.

The man who takes the bull by the horns frequently has to yell to the neighbors to come and help him let go.

When a man stays at his club late the other man wonders if his wife has gone away or if they have had a row.

We don't like to see the other fellow lose, but if he must lose we like to win his money.

Perhaps the Lord made you, but he expects you to keep yourself, in repair.

If you always have a reason for what you do you will never need an excuse.

The small boy would get home a little earlier if copies instead of kindling were awaiting him.

**SEND
A
Sample
Copy
Back
Home**

Brooks Babblings

J. J. Wilson of Brooks will begin the erection of a clothing store at Tilly in a few days.

Be careful of fires at this season of the year. Both Medicine Hat and Gleichen have had destructive fires during the past two weeks. "This town may be next, so be on your guard."

The farm implement dealers are beginning to take orders for spring and summer business and it looks very much like there is a busy season before them. Let them prepare for it in time and they will be ready for the rush when it comes.

It may not look like it now, but mark your words, the coming spring and summer months will be the busiest part of Southern Alberta has ever had. The merchants and business men who prepare for it are wise.

The editor of this paper is striving day and night, with much labor and thought, to make this a good local newspaper. He asks you to help him not only with your patronage but with your contributions to the news columns. With your help we can make it one of the best country papers in Alberta. It takes more than one man's mind and more than one man's hand to make a good newspaper. Let us have your help.

A very interesting and useful souvenir is issued by the Toronto Type Foundry Co., entitled "Galaxy of Western Editors," being pictures of about two hundred editors of the west. We editors now know how one another look, even though we have never met, and by the way we're not a bad looking lot of "fellows" are we? Oh, we beg pardon, there are some ladies among us and we dare not hint they are not beautiful.

Our Advertisers

The personal guarantee of the publisher of Progress stands back of every advertisement in this paper. Deal with them, they are reliable.

BLACKSMITHING

Horse Shoeing a Specialty
Repairing of all kinds promptly done
Your patronage respectfully solicited

A. S. LOCKREN

W. G. Scollard

E. C. Hegy

Scollard & Hegy
Implement Dealers

Do you need a good Wagon? All right. We have just received a carload of Bettendorfs and we are here to say that there's not another on the market today that will run as light and stand the heavy loads that the Bettendorf will.

Call on us when in need of the above or any other farm machinery you may require, we will treat you right.

Scollard & Hegy,
Carlstadt, Alta.

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Conveying, House Moving and
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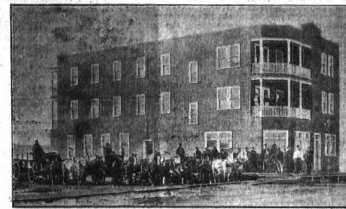
All work done promptly at right prices

HANS JENSEN

CARLSTADT HOTEL

M. STUBBS, Proprietor

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Rates Reasonable

Satisfactory Service

CARLSTADT BAKERY

J. LEONARD, Proprietor

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PROGRESS

Expects to stake out a trail all its own in the journalism of Western Canada and will not take any other newspaper as a guide or pattern, not because we are a big boy and think our way the only way but because we like variety and believe the people generally like even a semblance of originality, and also we have a hobby and think our hobby is to print the local news. We are going to strive to be worthy of our name

PROGRESS

Wanted—To hire three (three) teams for seeding and other farm work, spring 1939.

M. H. AMERY, AGENT

Bank managers approached this week for their views on business conditions and prospects, seem to concur that Alberta generally has had a better year in 1938 than in 1937, and look forward to a banner year in 1939. Merchants and financial authorities confidently expect the coming year to be more prosperous than any previously enjoyed by the province. The number of business began in 1938 troubled those of previous years. The Christmas volume of trade has been very large, and it is a safe statement to make that every thing considered, including the establishment of many new industries, the year 1938 will show as great an increase in the growth and development of the Province as 1937 has shown, over the past year.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

FIRST MEETING

First meeting of the council for 1912 was called on Jan. 18, 1912, at 8 P. M. and met at Dr. McEwen's office, all members being present.

Moved by Scollard, seconded Rowatt, that Mr. Drummond be chairman, carried.

Moved Drummond, seconded Rowatt, that Dr. McEwen, be Sec. Treas. for coming year at salary of \$100.00 as in previous year, and that he procure bonds at the expense of village, carried.

Moved, Drummond, seconded Scollard, that Dr. McEwen be appointed health officer, carried.

Moved Scollard, seconded Rowatt that Ross Smith be appointed Village Marshall for such time as his services are satisfactory, carried.

A discussion regarding sanitary conditions of village took place, but was laid over to another meeting.

All motions regarding placing license on draying and livery, were left over till the next meeting.

Moved, Scollard, seconded, Drummond, that the following bills be allowed: Returning officer, \$5.00, expenses and telephone 50c, village books, disbursement of Barnes house, health officer, \$6.50, audit of books and expense, \$5.35. Carried.

Moved by Drummond, seconded by Rowatt, that any person referred to in Sec. 17 in village act be required to pay a license of \$10.00.

This refers to hawkers or dealers license.

Moved by Rowatt, seconded by Drummond, that we adopt a resolution as given in section 30 of village act, and that we be fixed at \$5.00.

This refers to travelling and concert companies, etc.

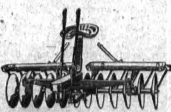
Moved by Drummond, seconded by Scollard, that we adjourn, carried.

L. F. McEwen, Sec. Treas.

N. E. Stewart, manager of the Dominion Farm Co., one of the most active farm corporations in this part of Alberta, was in Progress office a few days ago and subscribed, and also sent the paper to J. B. Weist Shumokwa, Washington. Mr. Stewart thinks conditions are most favorable for a good crop this year.

Last year he had remarkably good success in raising grain and getting it harvested without injury by frost. The company has four thousand acres ready for seeding this spring, and Mr. Stewart will make an effort to get the grain in as soon as possible. The editor expects to visit this big farm as soon as the weather will permit and will then have something to tell his readers.

F. J. Nash sr. of Peavest was at the Hat Monday also Jas. Langleifer.



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The Boston Alberta Farming Co. reorganized a few days ago in Boston and it is reported that they will farm this year on a larger scale than ever. Mr. Briggs will probably be home in a few days and will give a full report of the proceedings.

The C. P. R. line southwest may run from Carlstadt. Two articles regarding the probable building of the road stated that it would be from some town west of Medicine Hat. Here's hoping it will be Carlstadt.

What about the local improvement league? It is up to the settlers to get busy, so that when spring opens up we won't lose any thing. Come now, boys, lend a shoulder to this good cause. Carlstadt is counting to the front; give it a boost.

The idea of naming the farm is a good one, and when the owner has named Stationary and advertised the name he takes rank with other business men and adds dignity to his calling. In the eastern states the farms are many of them named and often a board with the name of the farm printed thereon is put up in a conspicuous place. Let the farmers of this country take up this idea. It will add to the pleasure of farm life and men will take more pride in maintaining a high standard of excellence in their farm work.

Whenever you have any job printing of any kind to do please bring it to this office. We guarantee to do satisfactory work. You do not need to send to Medicine Hat or Calgary for printing. Patronize home enterprise.

A couple of mounted policemen were in town from Medicine Hat last week. We are glad to have frequent visits from these guardians of the peace.

What about that public hall? Several have spoken of building one. The one that gets busy first will have a good investment. It is something the village needs and should not try to get along any longer without one.

The party who was equipping in town Jan. 18th, for a pump handle and later was seen removing the handle from the pump at the skating rink, had better return same and avoid trouble.

People wondered when Progress was started where the editor would get news to fill his paper. Well, it takes some hustling on the part of the editor and our friends, but there has been no complaint along that line so far as is known.

Mr. Dan Abby, Dr. Christie, Chas. Baish, Peter Heavill, Rich and Hans Skrautstad, Tulse, Geo. Ely, Lewis Finney Geo. Remondy, J. L. Brown, Clyde Arnold and Adam Watson were in town recently.